

A JEST OF FATE.

By VIOLA ROSEBORO.

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It was 8 o'clock on a cold washed, clear cut, sun-bathed October morning when my mother and I climbed into the second best buggy behind old white Telly for a 20 mile drive "up the country." The judge waved us on a courtly adieu; little Tom and his sister hooked themselves on behind to go with us to the big gate, the opening of which furnished them with a reason for being. Aunt Sally called out from the back gallery last messages to Cousin Nancy; the negroes collected at doors and windows to see us off, and we rolled gently away into the fairyland of unfamiliar roads.

Our route wound here and there past fencer stacked cornfields, bristling green old pastures, irregular old farmhouses sleeping in the sunshine, populous negro cabins, and, last and best, through vine-tangled, enchanting, enchanted woods. The country we traversed had for our aesthetic interests the advantage of being poor and sparsely settled. As we went on it became still rougher and lonelier. When the sun set behind us, we were at a fork in the road, in the fullest uncertainty as to our proper route and with the last horse three miles behind us.

Our last instruction had been to "keep the plain, big road right on to Squire Claymore's."

One road, so far as we could see, was as big as the other. One led down into a swampy wood that looked in the falling light as if it might be all too fruitful of adventure. The other took its way over a high, open country and seemed safer and pleasanter, and on this ground we logically chose it. Soon the open country ended, and we found ourselves in something worth calling a forest. It grew denser and darker as we advanced. The night was settling down upon us.

"There are immense tracts like this up here in the barrens," said my mother in a voice that assumed the tone of a philosophical statement, but which rebelliously vibrated with a growing uneasiness. "I thought tack there, when we first got into the woods, that the road looked like an old unused track. I suppose we might drive on so all night."

Just then there appeared at Telly's head the dark figure of a man. Vague horrors—thoughts of escaped convicts, desperate negroes—pressed on my brain, but my mother showed that she had not forgotten backwoods manners and methods and pluck. She stopped the buggy, and in tones as friendly and confident as she could make them asked where we were.

"Wale, ma'm," said the dim and dreadful figure in an amiable masculine drawl, "it air called 'twext four an five miles to Squire Claymore's, though it air my conviction it air nearer five than four. Your road lay r'ntely the other way about from the way you air a-comin'. I would say to you that you stand a powerful pore chance of gettin' to the squire's tonight, an' I should be proud to have you stop at my house. Jes' drive along a yard or two. There's my house, an' such as 'tis you air freely welcome to it."

Before us was a clearing, and in the midst stood a well built, double log house, the open doors and windows of which poured out upon the night the rich and changeable lights of hickory fires. The sight was good to the eyes. We gladly accepted its master's invitation and alighted.

In this haven of quiet and homely comfort I met one of our "blind and blundering race" whose history "the Aristophanes of Heaven" doubtless found uncommonly amusing. She hardly seemed food for Olympian mirth that night, she was such a serious, modest little maid. Of course she was fair to look upon, else who would care to write her story?

She was too grave in line to be exactly pretty and too slight and small to be beautiful, and the very handsomeness was made for her rather being, but with her severe lincey woolsey gown defining her figure so sweetly that a sculptor might have gazed in it, and with her straight, pure yellow hair in a knot that was Greek without knowing it and with her knitting to give her long, she filled me with delight. I longed to hurl her straightway into some vague bright romance.

My mother fell to talking with the loquacious father of early days in Tennessee, of old settlers and panthers and early politics. She had warned him from the moment she saw Henry Clay's picture above the door. The scene sat about in heavy hospitable discomfort, but the fat mother dozed in the corner. I roared from the fire till I was drunk with sleepiness, and Patsy, the yellow haired little damsel, was detailed to show me to bed. She led me from the fire lighted room across a passage, roofed, but not closed at the ends, where for a moment we were in the dark still night and could see, over the close black woods, the sparkling stars and could hear distant wild noises.

With serious courtesy she showed me into a big square room like the one we had left and, like it, abundantly furnished and decorated by a blazing fire. Two four post bedsteads, piled high with feather beds and adorned with gorgeous clean patchwork, stood in imposing array one behind the other at one side. An ancient colored picture of a family of albinos hung against the naked wood of the wall. A low splint bottom chair was drawn up to a scrupulously swept hearth. The crisp night air blew waked me up. Patsy and I eyed each other.

"Don't you want to sit down here with me awhile?" I said.

"Yessum," said Patsy, seating herself demurely, but with bright eyes, and not till she was quite settled did she add in a deprecating tone: "But I'm afeared I'm keepin' you up. I reckon you'd ought to be goin' to bed after your journey."

Patsy was a backwoodsman, and with all her demureness was devoid of the shyness characteristic of that very different person, the merely rural citizen. I thought her interest in Strathboro extraordinary as she gently plied me with questions about that sleepy little town.

"Strathboro is mighty anticin, I reckon. You don't live there neither, do you? You've lots of kinsfolks there, though, hain't you? I've heard as Judge Kilbraith have a marvel of a house. He's your uncle, ain't he?"

"His boys is small, ain't they? Miz Claymore's mighty nigh growed up." And here Patsy paused in her soft prattle to get her knitting out of her pocket. I was keeping her going as tactfully as I could.

"Your cousin Walter air mighty interested in the farm. He do think, I hearn the men say, that he can improve the lan'." Your cousin Elmore air makin' a lawyer of himself, they say, down to Strathboro.

She was a brave little maid and as full of skilled duplicity as a mother bird, but nature played her a cruel trick, and as on the last word she lifted her eyes from a troublesome stitch in her knitting a tidal wave of a blush drowned her. I bent studiously over the shoe I was unbuttoning and said yes; that Elmore was studying law with my uncle, Judge Kilbraith, and that he did this and wore that and intended the other, all in the most incidental manner.

"But I'm afeared I'm keepin' you up," I thought the pleasure of hearing about him would soonest efface the bitter consciousness of the blush. In taking this course I suppressed my own sentiments.

I detected my cousin Elmore Claymore. He was a curious being, as beautiful as an angel, with straight, strong features, large, limpid, dark lashed eyes, an exquisite smile and a wonderful inexpressible imitation intellect. I don't think any one ever quite understood what he was and what he was not, and by the mass of his acquaintances the sham character of his celebration was never detected. He made speeches at meetings—election meetings, town meetings, temperance meetings and Sunday school picnics. All oratorical opportunities were embraced, and his speeches were full of metaphor and alliteration and were formed with a really splendid temperamental fire—which had nothing whatever to do with his ideas or rather which successfully survived their absence.

Southerners of all classes worship intellect and are much given to regarding it as something quite too bright and good for human nature's daily food and not to be judged by the coarse logic of everyday existence. Nowhere else is the failure of the man who "would have done great things in paradise" looked upon with such kindly respect, and this beautiful trait, the awe of what they can see and can't see over, serves well many a hardhearted crank and rattle headed charlatan.

Elmore Claymore was not exactly either a crank or a charlatan. He had flashes of appreciation and curious flickerings of thought through his rhetoric. Of course he was made to be an actor if only he had ever heard of such a thing. It is odd to think, with his beauty and his ardor, what a great man he might have become. In the world in which he lived I saw nothing before him but ignominious failure. It did not seem to me that he had the mental coherence to see that the whole of a thing is equal to the sum of all its parts.

I could fancy him going off: "What is the whole of a thing equal to? What can it be equal to in this land of equality, in this reunited Union, but to its own unity, each individual in one common brotherhood?" and with luminous pale face and glowing eyes feeling that he had made a step toward bridging the bloody chasm of civil war.

My uncle, John Kilbraith, a grimly humorous and somewhat cynical personage, saw through Elmore completely. He was, I believe, the chief joy of Uncle John's life. To see the impression that he made on people, to watch him sway a crowd with his passionate, sounding swash, to observe his deepening regard for himself, were pleasures which never palled.

I burst forth one day in the presence of several people with my estimate of Elmore's powers, and he stopped me with a look.

When we were alone, he said, "Remember, if you could unmask Elmore and have him recognized as a fool you'd deal him a deathblow, and his mother as well."

"But, uncle," said I, "you—don't you suppose—you must—that life will unmask him? You don't think he can go on through actual affairs and be so estimated as these schoolgirls estimate him?"

Judge Kilbraith looked at me with curious scorn.

To be continued.

Judge Advocate Generals' Office.

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Kindly send me a dozen boxes of your tablets by bearer, as I pack up for vacation this P.M., and would not dare to be without them. I must confess I have not much faith in patent medicines, and that I was very happily disappointed in finding that I could indulge in late suppers to an unlimited extent when I had a box of the tablets in my vest pocket.

You are at liberty to refer any Doubting Thomases to me. I have advised all my friends to put them in their knapsacks, and can, from my own experience understand why they are designated.

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A Parrot As a Linguist.

One time, when Dewey was a young lieutenant, he sailed under an American flag. The ship put in at Rio de Janeiro, when the commander was worried about the health of a pet parrot. He asked the ship's doctor to prescribe, and the latter expressed the opinion that all the bird needed was a change to a green tree on shore, chew bark and disport itself. So the captain summoned his steward and bade him take the parrot ashore and give it some exercise.

The captain's steward was an important person then. This one was a conceited old darkey, who apeed absurdly the authoritative ways of his master, and the men were always on the lookout for a chance to play him some trick. When he stepped to the port gangway to get into the liberty boat, with the cage containing the bird in an old ammunition bag, they saw their opportunity. There was a sea running in the harbor, which made it difficult for the boat to keep alongside, and just as the steward put a foot toward the gunwale, they pulled the boat up, so that he tumbled into the sea. He was pulled out in a minute, but the parrot and the cage went to the bottom.

The steward was distressed. He dreaded punishment, but the captain, who had said that he would hold him responsible for the safety of the bird, having shore leave for three days, he spent his time wandering about the city and figuring to himself how he would put in the balance of the voyage in the ship's brig, on bread and water, double ironed, and exposed to the derision of the crew.

At length he was struck with a brilliant idea. Rio was full of parrots, and one parrot is much like another, especially green ones. He bought for the equivalent of 75 cents a green bird with a yellow head which looked to him like the twin brother of the one drowned. He was also lucky enough to find a cage like the lost one, and in it he took his precious purchase back to the frigate. Now, as Dewey tells the story, the captain was delighted to see his pet once more, and especially to see how much more sprightly it had become. But his astonishment may be imagined when, being asked what it was, it would like to cracker, the bird responded with a string of Portuguese oaths. Being fed, it expressed its satisfaction with a lot of swear words in Spanish, and this so amazed the commander that he felt obliged to share his feelings with some of the crew. Dewey, who had been walking the quarter-deck, was summoned to the cabin, and the parrot was persuaded to swear some more for his benefit.

"Mr. Dewey," said the captain excitedly, "that is a most remarkable bird. He has been ashore only three days, and in that time, upon my sacred honor, he has picked up a thorough working knowledge of the Spanish and Portuguese languages."

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The Companion for the Rest of 1899.

During the remaining weeks of 1899 The Youth's Companion will make up its fresh and varied interest for young and old by presenting articles from the pens of eminent men and women and stories by the most gifted writers of fiction.

Among these contributors will be Frank R. Stockton, who presents a droll story, "The Wolf and the Wheelbarrow," James Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth," who offers "Hints of Reading," W. D. Howells and Jane Barlow, each of whom contributes a serial story, Bret Harte, who recalls an early California experience in "How I Went to the Mines," Mary E. Wilkins, who tells of "Serenity Maria at School," and Henry M. Stanley, who under the title, "For Life and Liberty," relates a thrilling adventure of his travels in Darkest Africa.

The November and December numbers containing these features are given to every new subscriber for the 1900 volume free from the time subscription is received, in addition to the Companion's last exquisite Calendar for 1900—the last beautiful one ever given to Companion subscribers.

Illustrated Announcement Number containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900, will be sent free to any address.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

203 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Miss A. B. Cates of Rumford Falls was the winner of the \$500 prize offered by the Boston Globe for the closest estimate by a woman on the race between the Columbia and Shamrock. The five persons who signed as witnesses to the estimate were each entitled to a \$50 gold medal and were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoyle, Hattie H. Cates, A. Z. Cates and Ada A. Cates, all of Rumford Falls.

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Paris Town Farm Letter.

Oct. 22, 1899.

Oh! God's lovely day and this blessed assurance from above is not of such rare occurrence as some suppose. It is everywhere. It falls upon every soul. Travel as far as we may, hide ourselves in whatever dark place of the earth, we cannot go from the spirit of the Almighty. And who shall wish to go, life-giving breath from the Divine Comforter from the soul? It will soothe in sorrow, it will strengthen in weakness, it will guide in perplexity. It will make the mind clear and the heart pure and the path of life plain.

Amid all the troubles and disappointments of the world it will give a peace that passes all understanding. Under the deepest cloud of sorrow it will enable the heart to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. It is the heavenly air of our lives. It is the soul's life. It will do more for us than all the gold that earth's mines can hold. Although we inmates imagine we are the over-seer and the matron who are tired. Why? Because they try so hard to do their duty with so many of us unfortunate who are tottering towards the setting sun, and makes us so fussy. One of the inmates.

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Samuel H. Noble of Byron has been granted a pension, \$10.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. DEAN.

ALBANY.—L. H. Burnham to J. J. Fields, \$1.
ANDOVER.—J. N. Hall to C. A. Merrill, \$1.
BETHEL.—Sam'l A. Haynes to E. E. Barker, \$1; C. P. Bean to E. S. Smith, 125; H. M. Currier to same, 175.
BUCKFIELD.—O. H. Horsey to A. F. Eastman, \$400.
DIXFIELD.—H. H. Luce to D. D. Coolidge, \$1.
GREENWOOD.—M. E. Young to F. A. Goodwin, \$300.
HARTFORD.—W. B. Russell to W. E. Russell, \$800.
HEBRON.—A. F. Eastman to I. F. Saunders, \$100.
MEXICO.—S. C. F. Kimball to N. Bush-ley, \$1; G. H. Gleason to same, 100.
NORWAY.—Geo. W. Wood to S. B. Cummings, et al., \$200; S. H. Davis to W. W. Gordon, 2,000; A. F. Andrews to same, 300.
PARIS.—Geo. M. Elder to Telus Thibault, \$1,500; Norway Savings Bank to H. W. Lyon, 1,177.55.
PERU.—G. L. Rowe to N. S. Bishop, \$1,350; S. N. Knox to L. A. Frost, 125; C. E. Knox to same, 125.
RUMFORD.—L. H. Daniels to C. W. Cary, \$1; D. F. Murdoch et al. to Murdoch & Freeman Co., 1; A. J. Curtis to W. V. Kimball, 100.
SUMNER.—H. Stetson to E. I. Brown, \$750; L. B. Heald to S. G. Bisbee, 1; S. G. Bisbee to P. O. West et al., 1,500.
WOODSBOCK.—Geo. L. Cushman to F. P. Cole, \$225.

ROXBURY.

Men's help is very scarce, more so than for years. Far Weeks has taken a job cutting birch for the Hodson mill. Mr. Churchill of the Churchill Marble Works, Dixfield, was in town, this week, and erected a fine tablet at the grave of Mrs. Locke.

The interest is intense in the case of the young man lost in the woods at Bemis. Hundreds of men have searched the woods for days with no result. It is a mystery what has become of him. Almost every one has a different opinion on the case. One thing is sure with all the hunting they have not looked in the right place yet. A large reward is offered to any one who will find him, whether he be dead or alive.

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NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY



Miss Susan Wymar.

Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Peruna. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Peruna. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Peruna I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that I cannot describe it. Peruna is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Peruna for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Peruna has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OXFORD, ME., Oct. 26, A. D. 1899. We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herriot, Judge of Probate within and for said County Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of the estate of Charles G. Mason, late of said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvant, hereby give public notice according to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the third Tuesday of September 1899, we have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us in the office of Charles G. Mason, Norway, Maine, on the 26th day of November, 1899, and 17th day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. CHARLES G. MASON, Commissioner. 43-45 GEORGE W. DEVISE, Commissioners.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of SEWARD S. STEARNS, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 43-45 Oct. 17, 1899. MARY J. STEARNS.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of MARY J. KILGORE, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 43-45 Oct. 17, 1899. FRED KILGORE.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of HOWARD CHARLES, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 43-45 Oct. 17, 1899. JOSEPH F. STEARNS.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of DANIEL HOLT, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 43-45 Oct. 17, 1899. EUGENE F. SMITH.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of CHARLOTTE H. SWAN, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 43-45 Oct. 17, 1899. WALDO T. BROWN.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ARTHUR M. SWETT, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lizzie M. Swett, administratrix. ADDISON E. HERRIOT, Judge of said Court. A true copy. ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 43-45

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No. 13—Auction at Old Pan Cake Shop, Marston street, Norway.
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No. 15—A. R. fair, Robinson, Hall, Ox. for 10.
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Charles A. Frost, North Norway, has been nominated Justice of the peace and quorum.

C. B. Atwood & Co. of Buckfield have made an assignment of their stock in trade and real estate to C. H. Prince, one of the principal creditors.

The Old Farmers' Almanac by R. B. Thomas for 1900 is at hand. This is the 10th time it has appeared. Wm. Ware & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass. Price 10 cents.

Look out for Meteors.

Next week, Wednesday and Thursday, are the dates set by astronomers for a reappearance of the meteor swarm that gave the famous shower of 1833. At that time shooting stars were thicker in the heavens than the regular twinklers of the night. Let us hope that the meteors won't hurt anybody, next week.

Amos L. Allen of Alfred, republican candidate for Congress in the First Maine district, was elected, Monday, by a majority of about 4,600 votes over Luther F. McKinney, Bridgton, democratic candidate.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. are renumbering their cars, and putting on series numbers. On many of the cars you will now notice a letter "A" in front of the number, and the letter designates the series. We suppose others will follow.

North Cumberland Agricultural Society.
The Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society met, Saturday, and elected the following officers:

President, Quincy M. Chute, Harrison.
Vice-Presidents, Peter Jordan, Harrison; Frank Green, Naples.
Treasurer, James Thomas, Harrison.
Secretary, J. Oria Rees, Harrison.
Trustees, Charles D. Batchelder, Naples; J. S. Chubb, Harrison; George P. Carley, Harrison; Josiah Strout, Harrison; O. L. L. in, Harrison; J. C. Maxwell, Kobs' Falls; Wm. H. Johnson, Harrison.
Delegates to attend the Gosham convention to nominate a member of the State Board of Agriculture, Josiah Thomas, James Thomas, Oria Rees, Geo. P. Carley, Peter Jordan.

The fair will be held, Oct. 9 and 10, 1900, at Crooked River Park, South Harrison.

Those of Kura Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who went on the pilgrimage to Montreal, Tuesday, from this section were Arhur Hebbard, Norway; E. A. Gamman, W. E. Dolley, Mechanic Falls; A. P. Gordon, Fryeburg; Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls; Frank P. Thomas, Andover; Frank Stanley, Dixfield.

Alfred Shattuck will sell at auction at his residence at Norway Lake, Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 9.30 a. m., personal property consisting of a lot of household furniture, some of it very ancient, bed, dirg, books, earthen, glass and hardware, harnesses, wagons and stable furniture, farming tools and a large collection of articles—the accumulation of a life time. George A. Cole, auctioneer.

Professor Hewett of Cornell University, formerly of Maine and a native of Oxford County, has been invited by the French Ministry having charge of the International Congress to promote instruction in the Modern Languages which is to be held in connection with the Exposition of 1900, to contribute a paper upon the subjects submitted to that congress and to participate in the discussions.

EAST SUMNER.

Hugh Adams, 5 years of age, a son of Mrs. Grace Adams of Boston who is at present working for Rev. A. G. Murray fell from an open window, Saturday, and broke his arm at the elbow.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson, her three daughters and mother who have spent the summer at the old home have returned to Portsmouth, N. H., where Mr. Robinson is stationed as 1st assistant engineer U. S. Engineer Department.

The annual roll call of the Baptist church, on Saturday, was considering the condition of the weather, well attended. An interesting sermon on the history of the church from its organization to the present was delivered by its pastor, Rev. A. G. Murray. Dinner was served by the ladies.

BRYANT'S POND.

David Elphington has recently built a stable on the George Howe place. Jerry B. Farrar has purchased the Nellie Roberts stand in this village.

Orlando C. Houghton, esq., of South Framingham is in town for a few days' visit.

Geo. L. Cushman has lately purchased a gasoline engine for use about his farm.
Eugene Twitcheil of Bethel is canvassing in this vicinity for the book called "Devey and Manila."

Thompson of Oxford is the new foreman on the upper section. He has rented the Braden house near the Baptist church.

The Paris Mfg. Co. have leased the clear factory plant and will saw lumber here for their sled factory at South Paris, the coming winter.

There are plenty of orders yet at the Grand Trunk quarry and the prospect is that it will not be closed, this season, until very cold weather.

Alice Billings of Bethel is giving lessons here in music and painting, every Wednesday. Miss Billings has given lessons here, before, and is a first-class instructor.
Mrs. Alonzo Delano of Haverhill died, Nov. 4, aged about 54 years. Her remains were brought here, Monday. Mrs. Delano was the daughter of Martin R. Eberdree, and formerly resided in this place.

SWEDEN.

John Evans is at work for L. S. Plummer.

Mabel Smith is at home from North Conway, N. H.

Corra G. Brackett is visiting her brother, Seth Brackett.

Mrs. J. Lord of Albany Basins was at N. O. McIntire's, Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Chandler is keeping house for A. H. Whitehouse.

Alvin Bailey is helping M. E. Perry swamp and graze the Chute timber.

George R. Kimball and Miss Carrie of North Bridgton were in town, Saturday.

Eva Evans has been on the sick list the past week, requiring the attendance of a physician.

Lena Maxwell is at home from visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Knight, of Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jordan of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at his father's, Granville Jordan's.

C. W. Bennett is finishing off chambers in the oil of his house. O. H. Haskell is master workman.

Nunan Holden shot a fine large deer, Friday, near Kezar river. This is the second one he has captured, this season.

E. S. Plummer and Ernest Buswell are saving the hemlock on the Chute lots. M. E. Perry is parading it, ready to haul to Kezar river, for R. O. Moulton.

Vine Ring gave her teacher a large bunch of gladioli, Friday, Nov. 3, as fragrant and pink as these blossoms in May. Lilacs have been in full bloom through October.

Everett Kimball has been in camp at the Young place, saving A. H. Whitehouse's poplar. Weston Moore and Percy Brown have been helping him. It goes to Kezar river.

Mrs. N. O. McIntire closed the school at Nevers' Corner, Friday, Oct. 27th. After one week's vacation it began, Nov. 6th, with Annie G. Atherton of South Waterford as teacher.

French of Norway has bought a part of the apples in this part of the county. He put up over one hundred barrels at Hugh Smart's, seventy-five at Seth Brackett's, besides other lots, the past week.

Several lots of pine and hemlock are sold to the Saco River Co. and will be put into Kezar river, this winter. Chas. David of Lovell was in town, Friday, and bought some nice pine of L. S. Plummer for the company.

Lu Moulton and Mrs. M. E. Perry entertained the Y. P. circle at town hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 2d. We learn a goodly number braved the cold night and had a fine time. The circle will be entertained again, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th, at town hall. All are invited.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Villie Bennett is home from Norway on a vacation.
Edward Mason is working for Alanson Tyler, cutting birch.

Wallace Sheen from Norway has been stopping at F. H. Bennett's.
Edwin Rolfe has been plastering for C. W. Browne, the past week.

Charles Abbott has been hauling wood from their place to West Bethel.

C. W. Rolfe has gone to Rumford to carry Adam Bellefontain, who has hired out for the winter.

May E. Gould is having fine success in her school in this place. She has eight more weeks to teach.

George Rolfe and wife spent Friday evening with his parents. George is doing finely in the butcher's business.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe has been visited by her nephew, Victor W. Mason of Albany; also her granddaughter, Hilred Tyler.

Frank Foster has finished work at Auburn, where he has been the past summer. He started, Saturday, for Hastings where he has a job for the winter.

WEST MINOT.

The social, the 31st, was enjoyed by all present.
H. W. Bearce was in Auburn and Lewiston, Saturday.

L. T. Millett is looking very smiling, these days. It is a gift.
Mrs. Mary Millett is so she is around the house, but is quite lame.

Several from this place went to Bemis, Saturday, to help search for Knight.
Lizzie Allen of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, last week.

Bradford Sturtevant is falling fast. He has been in poor health for some time.

Minnie Davee came home sick, last week, from Dixfield, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. C. W. Sawyer and children are spending a few weeks at her father's, L. E. Thomas's.

R. L. Millett, who has been in Gardiner, the past year, is at his father's, L. T. Millett's.

Mrs. Betsey Greenleaf and daughter of Norway spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Dunham.

Owing to the storm, there was no Grange meeting. A few members got together and had a social time.

WEST BETHEL.

Fred Ordway has newly shingled his house.
Charles Connor was in this village, Monday.

Mary C. Lowell visited a friend in Gil-ead, recently.
A. P. Ladd is at present sick and confined to his bed.

G. B. Lowell went to Shelburne, N. H., one day last week.
Geo. Leighton of Gilead was in this village, last Monday.

J. F. Rollins is doing carpenter work for G. P. Bean on his farm buildings.
Mrs. Bessie Martin and daughter of Bethel are visiting her parents here, this week.

Henry Stiles has a number of traps set for foxes. He is quite an expert in hunting and trapping.
Henry Stiles shot a nice deer, last Monday. We express thanks for a nice and generous piece of the meat.

There is to be sold at auction, Nov. 16, a large amount of personal property belonging to the estate of the late A. S. Bean.

UPTON.

Clara Godwin returned to her home, Oct. 27, after a ten weeks' treatment in the Maine General Hospital at Portland, with the prospect of returning health in due time. Miss Godwin has been a great sufferer for four years and confined to her bed for two years. Beside having to recover from a serious surgical operation the cords in her limbs were so drawn that her heels could not touch the floor. She now sits up some and walks a little.

Golden Wedding.

We received an invitation to participate in the exercises of a Golden Wedding at South Waterford, which we gladly accepted. The guests were concentrated there by George C. Kimball and Mrs. Maria (Sargent) Kimball, who were married Nov. 4th, 1849.

About thirty relatives and friends were present. Many more were expected but the weather was very unfavorable. A brother of Mrs. Kimball, Richard Sargent, and his wife showed good courage to ride from Brownfield, arriving there at nightfall.

There were some nice gifts. Among them was a very pretty water set presented by Mr. and Mrs. Winfield R. Kimball of Norway, a berry spoon by Mr. and Mrs. Almond Randall of Lewiston, another spoon by Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Massachusetts. There were other substantial gifts. A nice little purse of mine was made up among the friends and members of the family. A five dollar gold piece was received, sent by a friend who now resides in Massachusetts.

Almond Randall seemed to be master of the feast and presided over all with grace and dignity. A few appropriate remarks were made by S. Stuart of Harrison and Martha Norton of Portey, sister of Mrs. Kimball.

There was appropriate music, on violin, played by Alfred Kimball on the organ, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Kimball and Mrs. S. Stuart on the organ. There was also singing of select hymns by Mr. Stuart, Winfield Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mrs. William Kimball, Mrs. Emma Clark, Mrs. E. A. Kimball, Mrs. S. Stuart, who also presided at the organ. Recitations and singing by the children. This with the reading of a poem composed for the occasion completed this part of the program.

There were some beautiful flowers presented. A white chrysanthemum growing in a small pot contained eighteen flowers on the stalk. A large wreath of evergreen stood on a family Bible that laid on a stand. Inside the wreath were the dates in golden letters, 1849-1899. Give Mrs. Emma Clark credit for the floral decorations, as well as for superintending the strong coffee and rich brown chicken, and all along that line, ably assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Nettie Kimball and Mrs. Sargent Randall.

Children and grandchildren present were Sumner P. Kimball, Elbridge P. Kimball, Waterford; Nettie M. Kimball, Emma M. Clark, Bridgton; Sadie E. Randall, Lewiston; Winfield R. Kimball, Norway.

Members of the family who were absent were Daniel H. Kimball of Minot, Dakota, and George L. Kimball, now teaching in St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. The grandchildren present were Eugene A. Kimball, Alfred S. Kimball, P. Harold Kimball, Winton A. Clark, N. Lillian Kimball, Merton D. Kimball, Frances M. Kimball, Clyde Kimball.

A fine dinner was served, of which all partook heartily. A large pyramid cake on a silver service graced the center of the table. This was presented by Mrs. Martha Norton and her son, Richard Norton. The table was finely set in every detail.

In the evening letters of congratulation and good wishes were read with more music and a very pleasant occasion it was and much enjoyed by all. The following is the poem:

Golden Wedding.

On the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kimball,
For fifty years they have been together,
Together shared each grief and joy,
For none, however high or humble,
Can rear life's gold without this alloy.
We meet to celebrate the marriage,
Children and grandchildren, far and near;
And some—our distant, absent members—
Send wishes true to parents dear.
Yes, fifty years you've journeyed onward,
And some—our distant, absent members—
Send wishes true to parents dear.
Save two, who joined the heavenly band,
Your friends meet here, to-day, to greet you
With love and reverence, hand in hand.
The silver cord that bound you ever
Remains now—drawn the second time.
Now, on the downward slope together,
That looks towards the setting sun,
May Heaven's religion, pure and holy,
Guide you both to life's true end.
JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

EAST HEBRON.

Will Keene and wife are in the place since Fred's sickness.
Annie B. Shaw closed school in the Whitman district, last week.

Bert Davis is going to Bemis, last Sabbath, in search of Mr. Knight.
Lizzie Allen of North Auburn is visiting her cousins, A. P. Allen and wife.

Emma Russell came, last Thursday, to assist Fred Keene's mother in caring for Bert.

Fred Keene is very sick. His doctor thinks his disease was caused by a sprain and over work. He has been building wall for Sec. Long.

Everett Pierce returned from Lynn, last Thursday. His brother, Charles is conductor on electric cars, has a good route and is doing first rate.

School in the Keene district has two more weeks before closing. This has been one of the largest schools in town. Brighton Hill district has three weeks more in this term.

How Mrs. Pinkham HELPED MRS. GOODEN.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 12/73]
"I am very grateful to you for your kindness and the interest you have taken in me, and truly believe your medicines and advice are worth more to a woman than all the doctors in the world. For years I had female troubles and did nothing for them. Of course I became a better and finally broke down entirely. My troubles began with inflammation and hemorrhages from the kidneys, then inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb and inflammation of ovaries."

"I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time, I decided to let doctors and their medicine alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of her Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine."

"The first remark that greets me now is 'How much better you look!' and you may be sure I never hesitate to tell the cause of my life."—Mrs. E. J. GOODEN, ACKLEY, IA.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Hazen Stevens is quite sick.
D. M. Andrews has been plastering for Geo. Shaw.

Frank Knox and D. H. Charles have each bought a new horse.
Little Fred Shaw has been sick with typhoid fever, but is now gaining.

U. L. Pinkham is going to Jackson, N. H., this week, to visit his mother and brother.

Corra Wiswell has gone to Conway to work for her aunt, who is sick with consumption.

Mrs. Jane Charles is at work for Mrs. W. J. Pitman, since the return of Mrs. D. H. Charles from Boston.

Lorenzo Bryant and Silas Smith have been added to the corn hauling crew, making nine teams hauling about 100 cases apple, per day.

Edwin Charles is hauling poplar from Chatham for Frank Douglass, who has taken a job to haul 75 or 80 cords for Charles Fox of Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. D. A. Brickett visited at D. M. Andrews', recently, and Mr. Andrews and Mr. Hill went deer hunting. We did not hear that they saw any.

Fred Thomas is intending to sell his place in Whitefield, N. H., and with an aged man who has made a home with him for several years, will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mansfield.

HARBOR.

Mrs. E. D. Charles is having a piazza built on her house.
M. Bickford and wife of Stow visited at the parsonage, recently.

Walter Benson and his sister Alice were at Intervale, N. H., Friday.
C. O. Buzzell expects to finish moving to his farm in Bartlett, this week.

Mrs. S. McAllister of North Lovell visited her sister, Mrs. Abbie Walker, recently.

Mrs. Mary Seavey of Stow has been stopping a few days with her grandson, W. E. Garland.

The thrashers have been in this vicinity but not many of the farmers raised grain to thrash, this year.

Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse has been on the sick list, and Mrs. Mary Walker of West Fryeburg is with her.

Mrs. Sarah Woodman, aged 89, of North Fryeburg, visited her nephew, Chas. Evans, one day last week. Mrs. Woodman is remarkably smart for a person of her age.

The donation at the church, last week, for the pastor was not a failure, in spite of the rain. The receipts amounted to about fifteen dollars, which we thought a goodly sum for such a rainy night.

Presiding elder Ladd preached at the church, Sunday, to a good sized audience. Grace Holmes was taken into the church. Mr. Ladd also talked in the evening. Several from Stow attended the afternoon service.

EAST DENMARK.

Alice Wiggins is sick at her uncle's, Myron Deering's.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Evans have been visiting friends in West Paris.

Walter Berry has been visiting in Boston, and returned home, Nov. 1.
George Durgin went to Portland and Falmouth, last week, on his wheel.

Wellington Hubbard and Ray Hale went to Limington, Friday, on their wheels.
Bennett Strout was here, last week, selling extracts, and stopped over night with us.

H. W. Evans has been making improvements on his large barn by clackboarding and painting.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witham of Jackson, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Berry, last Friday and Saturday.

Albion Trumbull and Harvey Dunn saw two deer, last week, and followed them with rifles, but failed to get near enough to kill. Hope they will have better luck, next time, as we would like a piece of deer meat.

The schoolhouse in the Lowell district is furnished with new curtains. The teacher, Fannie Libby, and Mrs. E. P. Fessenden, thinking they would be a fine addition to the schoolroom, canvassed the district, and all were willing to pay for them. So they were put up. Before the summer term commenced, the old seats were all taken out and new ones put in, new finish put on and painted. This, with side-lamps furnished by H. W. Evans, George Durgin and Herbert Evans, makes it a very pretty schoolroom.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Mrs. Appleton Chaplin is visiting at Cumberland Mills.
John Johnson is moving to Bridgton for the winter, as usual.

Appleton Chaplin recently sold five cows to Jake Ward of Newry, and moved to Portland for the winter, this week.

School closes, Friday, Nov. 10, with an exhibition in the evening at the church.
Mrs. E. A. Thompson picked a full blown dandelion blossom, Monday, Nov. 6th.

Allie Ward of Harrison and Mary Knight of Naples had the matrimonial knot tied at Naples, Oct. 20, by Rev. H. A. Pearce. The following night, they gave a reception, at which ice cream and cake were served by Joe Edwards, Frank Ward, Valora Mitchell, Florence Stinson, Ushers, Will Smith and Edith Poland. A good time was enjoyed by a large circle of friends and relatives, and a good many presents were given. Following is a list of the many useful and ornamental gifts:

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ward—chamber set, bed, six silver knives and forks.
George W. Knight—money.
Louie Weston—sugar set containing 38 pieces.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cummings—tea service.
Julia Smith—six silver spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Scribner—six silver spoons.
Willie Smith—sugar shell and butter knife.
Alfred Smith and Cynthia Chandler—cream ladle.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley and sister—pickle fork.
Mrs. A. F. Hamlin—lamp.
Electra Knight—berry dish.
Mrs. L. P. Knight—towel.
Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas—album.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston—sugar shell.
Edith Poland—towel.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Scribner—towel.
Mrs. Geo. Mitchell—towel.
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Warren—water-set.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weston—two cake plates.
Harvey Poland—pickle dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Poland—water pitcher and pillow slant.
Joe Edwards—water pitcher.
Mrs. A. Wright and daughter—berry dish, six sauce dishes.
Florence Stinson—bonbon holder.
Mrs. A. Wright—money.
Dana Stuart—money.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have the congratulations of their many friends through life.

NORTH PARIS.

A. D. Littlehale has been away packing apples.
Wallace Mitchell has finished work for W. E. Curtis.

Chellis Page of Lewiston is visiting at G. G. Fuller's.
Philip, Curtis has bought a span of horses of Charles Stevens.

The Messrs. Buck of North Woodstock have been thrashing here.
Fred Lowe and Benson have gone to Berlin to work in the woods.

B. K. Dow has sold his oxen to Oscar Turner of Hartford and has bought a yoke of steers of J. A. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dow of Charlemont, Mass., with some friends are visiting at his father's, B. K. Dow's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. Carrie Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews and son and Alma Chase went on the excursion to Boston.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Adebert Pennock is visiting relative and friends in Littleton and Tilton, N. H.

James Tenney of Co ham was in town, Friday, with his usual assortment of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark returned from their trip to Vermont, Friday, after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Holmes.

R. S. Bean collided with H. E. Ellingwood, Thursday evening, damaging both wagons somewhat. No one was hurt. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood went up river to their camp, Friday.

RUMFORD.

Anna Tuttle still continues very sick. F. Q. Elliott and wife of Norway visited his brother, E. F. Elliott, last week.
Ed. Martin and a friend from Bethel spent Sunday with his parents, A. A. Martin and wife.

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Et, a son.
 In West Paris, Nov. 1, to the wife of Frank
 H. Hill, a son.
 In Greenwood, Oct. 21, to the wife of Royal
 Martin, a daughter.
 In Greenwood, Oct. 21, to the wife of Ira W.
 Swan, a daughter.
 In South Paris Nov. 6, to the wife of Irving
 E. Andrews, a daughter.
 In West Minor, to the wife of L. T. Millett, a
 daughter.
 In Washington, D. C., Nov. 2, Cyrus Shaw
 King, a native of Paris, aged 81 years, 2 months.
 In Bethel, Nov. 7, Mrs. Mary Frances (Stanley)
 wife of Augustus M. Carter, aged about 46 years.
 In Buckfield, Nov. 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. San-
 ford A. Lucas, aged 3 years.

MARRIAGES.

In East Brunswick, Nov. 1, by Rev. C. F. Sar-
 gent, Herbert G. Wentworth of Denmark and
 Ethelyn Gertrude Swan of East Broadfield.
 In Portland, Nov. 2, Fred H. Small and Edith
 M. Houghton, formerly of Watford, both of
 Portland.
 In Stoneham, Oct. 28, by Fred H. Bartlett,
 John F. Wallister and Mrs. Mary A. Schan-
 non, both of Stoneham.
 In Agburn, Nov. 6, by Rev. J. Stanley Durkee,
 W. H. Conant of Buckfield and Mattie W.
 Braden of Sumner.
 In Buckfield, Nov. 8, by Rev. Mr. Whitson,
 W. H. Conant of Buckfield and Mattie W.
 Braden of Sumner.
 In Portland, Oct. 28, by Rev. C. C. Phelan,
 esq., Derwin C. Harrison and Josephine Adams
 of Westbrook.
 In Bethel, Nov. 8, by A. W. Grover, esq., Fre-
 derick and Anna Walker.

DEATHS.

In Portland, Oct. 25, Clarinda Carlton, 60
 years of Oxford.
 In Gorham, N. H., Oct. 29, Mrs. Augustus
 H. Norbury, aged 72 years.
 In Agburn, Nov. 1, Mrs. Abbie I. (Frost), vi-
 dow of Sidney A. Stevens of Norway, aged 69
 years, 9 months, 9 days.
 In Norway, Nov. 4, Alice M., only daughter
 of Leon Newton and Addie Fuller, both of Can-
 ton, aged 17 months, 4 days.
 In Gorham, Nov. 3, Mrs. Chester W. Horns, aged 17
 months, 4 days.
 In Dexter, Oct. 30, Pegasus Farrar, aged 87 years.
 In Gorham, Oct. 30, James H. Chapman, 61
 years of Oxford.

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In the noisy, bustling city,
People, as they chance to meet,
Rudely jostle one another,
As they pass along the street.
With the noisy roar of traffic,
Scarcely heeded is the fall
On the ear of any dweller
In its hovel or its hall.
Suffering, too, is passed unheeded,
Scarcely they take note of crime
If it's nothing out of common,
Rush, hurry all the time.
While a funeral, if passing,
Hardly gets a passing thought;
All are more intent on something
To be said or to be bought.
And the tired host of workers
Hasten homeward on their way,
In the respite of the noontime,
Or more welcome close of day.
Always toiling, never ceasing,
Hardly free from pain or strife,
In the city they inhabit,
And the dwellers call it Life.
There's another peopled city
On the outskirts of the town,
Where the people never jostle,
Never smile and never frown.
Never speak, as all are sleeping,
Through the day, as well as night,
Banished are both pain and sorrow,
Neither have they watch or light.
Nothing there but rest and quiet,
Dwellings have a roof of green,
Neither one has a window,
Never are its people seen.
Summer's heat and snows of winter
Come and go alike to all,
Who are sleeping in this city,
With no hut or palace hall.
Towers it has of stone and marble,
Flags which mark the soldier's mound
Show the army fast is moving
To the city health the ground.
Through its portals all must enter,
Coming with uncovered head;
All must dwell, and dwell together
In this city of the dead. W. C. SARRIN.

Dr. Yates.

We are pleased to publish on the first page the likeness of Dr. Octavius K. Yates of West Paris, a man whose jolly laugh has lightened the sufferings of many, and perhaps done as much good as his medicines. Dr. Yates is getting to be an old man—that is if the family record be relied on to tell not only the truth but the whole truth. He was born on the 25th day of September, 1833, and accordingly the snows of sixty-six winters have contributed to the whitening of his hair and beard, which are patriarchal in appearance. But his step is elastic, his eye as bright, and his wit as keen as a boy's. His remarkable vigor, the doctor attributes to regular and temperate habits, never having allowed himself to get into the way of using either liquor or tobacco.

The family is of Scotch origin, and the first immigrant to America was William Yates, who settled in the wilderness of Oxford county and became an influential Methodist preacher. His son, James Yates, married Emma Cole and lived in Greenwood. Octavius was the only one of their four children who survived the vicissitudes of childhood. They both lived to reckon their years by four score, and passed their last years at the home of their son. James Yates was a millman and farmer, and was far from being a wealthy man, but he knew the value of education, and with his wife made many and great sacrifices to send their boy to school. The doctor tells of attending the academy at Bethel when his only clothes were patched at both knees and elbows. The boy had good grit and was successful in his studies, though boarding at home made necessary a ten-mile walk daily during school. It was while studying at Bethel that he determined to become a physician, a purpose to which he steadfastly adhered though he was a long time in realizing that ambition.

After leaving the academy, he worked as a mechanic, working in a furniture factory. Then he became a section hand on the Atlantic and St. Lawrence R. R., and while there he was the one who in behalf of the section men drew up the statement to the company which resulted in an increase of wages for the entire force of section men.

At the breaking out of the civil war he was in trade in Auburn, and promptly enlisted in the Auburn Artillery. He was soon made a recruiting officer, and was also engaged in the secret service, continuing under the orders of the war department till the return of the war on duty at Washington in the spring of 1865, he attended Ford's Theater on the night of April 14, and was among the horrified spectators at the murder of President Lincoln.

Being discharged from the service of the United States, he went to Canada and engaged in the oil business in the Ontario wilderness of Bothwell and Petrolia. The venture proved lucrative and he soon accumulated enough to permit carrying out his cherished plan of studying medicine. Returning to Maine, he entered the office of Dr. S. H. Tewksbury in Portland, and also studied at the Maine Medical School in Brunswick, receiving a diploma in 1870.

A few months after graduation he located at West Paris, where he has remained, all the time actively engaged in the practice of his profession. Since 1891 he has been district medical officer for the Grand Trunk Railway.

Dr. Yates married Elizabeth D. Felt, daughter of Artemas and Desire (Stevens) Felt of Greenwood. Four children have been born to them, of whom one is living, Myrtle D., who married Rev. Fred E. Wheeler, a Universalist clergyman at Brunswick.

Fraternally, Dr. Yates is a pleasant man and is a favorite with his brethren in the Freemasons.

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NORTH HARRISON.
Eva Haskell of Chelsea, Mass., who has been visiting her uncle, Geo. Haskell, has returned to her home in Chelsea.

Mrs. G. A. Haskell, who is badly troubled with varicose veins, has been obliged to give up work and take a much needed rest.

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"This record," says the doctor, "I consider in reality a record of sins. Nearly one hundred cases of blindness could have been prevented, as they had their origin in playfulness, in thoughtlessness, in malice, or roughness." He cautions parents to warn their children against the serious results of such injuries.

She Knew It All.

Here's another story of a recent happening, which proves conclusively that woman is woman for aye. It is particularly amusing, because the heroine is the woman in charge of a popular weekly magazine in America. A woman who has traveled in the East and has friends in the Orient, by means of whom she gets much interesting material about the Eastern women, a short time ago submitted to the woman in charge an article and with it some pictures of Turkish women. These were examined critically, and apparently with growing disapprobation. Finally the oracle spoke:

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Free Baptists.

The Otisfield Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting was held with the Canton church beginning, Tuesday evening. Clergymen present were Rev. W. W. Carver and Rev. Harry Clark of Canton, Rev. C. T. Keene of Otisfield, Rev. C. C. Foster of Greene, Rev. B. F. Nelson of Peru, L. D. Tibbitts of East Hebron, and Rev. W. W. Carver was chosen moderator.

At the Tuesday evening service Rev. L. D. Tibbitts delivered an excellent sermon. The Wednesday morning prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. B. F. Nelson of Peru, followed by a business meeting and a very able sermon by Rev. C. T. Keene of Otisfield.

At the afternoon session the mission meeting was conducted by M. Louise Staples, the president. This meeting was ably addressed by Rev. Harry Clark of Canton, Rev. L. D. Tibbitts, and an eloquent address was followed by a sermon by Rev. C. C. Foster.

At the evening session the Christian Endeavor meeting was conducted by the president, L. D. Tibbitts, and an eloquent address was delivered by Prof. Parinton of Lewiston, after which reports were given from other societies in this quarterly meeting.

Thursday morning a business meeting was followed by a prayer meeting and sermon by Rev. Mr. Nelson. The afternoon service was concluded by a sermon by Rev. C. C. Foster of Greene. Notwithstanding the rainy weather, many were in attendance, and the meeting was very interesting.

NORWAY LAKE.

Leola Noyes has been to Greenwood to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prince of Cumberland have recently visited at W. S. Partridge's.

Mrs. George Dunham visited friends in Portland, Auburn, Lewiston and Danville, recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Libby of Norway and her sister, Mrs. Alice Walker, were guests at F. E. Pott's, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Tucker have been stopping at Benjamin Tucker's, while Frank and Annie have been in Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker returned from their visit, Wednesday, last week.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, Nov. 15. There will be work for the members and a short program, consisting of Quotations, Chip-basket and fifteen minutes' reading from the Passion Play by Mrs. L. A. Bradbury.

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has been plowing for Albert Newhall, the past week.

Henry Hodgdon has had new windows for his dining-room and kitchen.

Mrs. J. M. Abbott has been at the village, caring for her granddaughter, who has been very sick.

Mrs. E. B. Noble and Mrs. G. G. Abbott and daughter Gladys visited at D. E. Marston's, recently.

Mrs. Hezekiah Noble's sister made her a present of a new cook stove, recently. Mr. Noble was very much pleased.

Grant Abbott of Pike's hill has sold seventy barrels of apples, this fall. Of one kind he raises, 74 will fill a bushel measure.

It is not generally realized how big Streaked Mountain in the towns of Buckfield, Hebron and Paris looms up from the south and the east. In clear weather the mountain is visible from Katahdin, and may commonly be seen from the Camden mountains, while it is the first land that greets the eye of a sailor coming into Portland.

Tuesday morning of last week, while riding on the stage in Liberty and Washington, these heights were easily distinguished by the light of a fire. After arriving at Lewiston it was several hours before I found a person who could tell what was the fire that I said had been in Oxford county, and then I learned that it was the large boarding house at Hebron Academy. Liberty is about 55 miles from Hebron, nearly due east.

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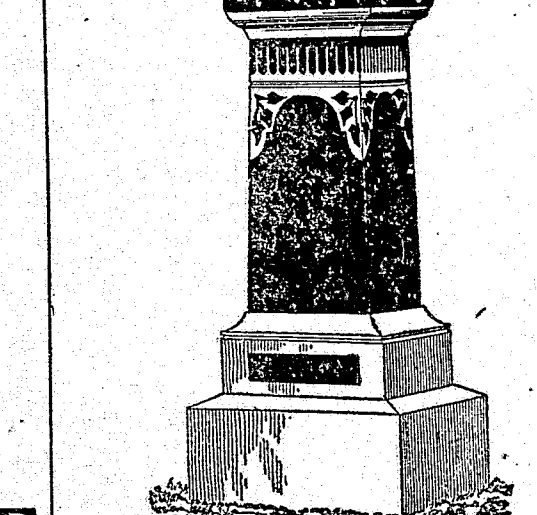
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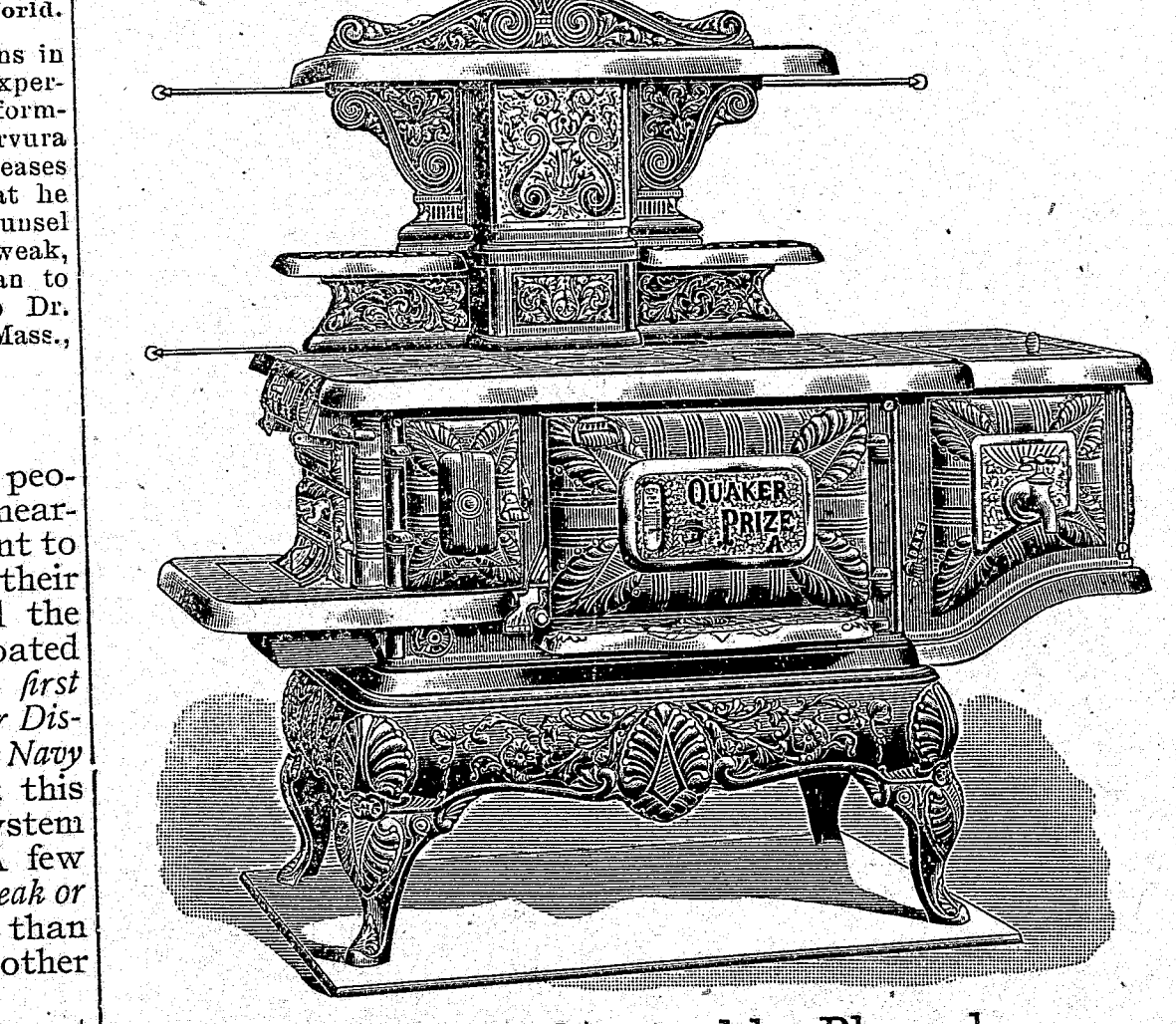
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SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Freeman Haggood is visiting friends in Norway.
Emma Young spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Billings, at Bridgton.
Mrs. Ella M. Green and son Melville paid a flying visit to Portland, one day last week.
A friend of Col. Haggood has presented him with a cradle of antique design for the use of his little daughter.
Annie Atherton has gone to Sweden to finish an uncompleted term of school, the former teacher having resigned.

W. W. Watson has just received a contract from Portland parties for salt boxes. This will necessitate the purchase by him of a larger quantity of logs, the coming winter, than usual.

Bear Mountain Grange has had a number of hitching posts put up adjacent to the hall, which will prove of great convenience whenever it meets or when a public gathering is held there.

Mrs. Annie Fogg came, Thursday, the 9th, to spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fogg, who has been attending the School of Instruction, Order of the Eastern Star, held at Biddeford, the past week.

Col. A. S. Haggood, William Douglass and Isaac F. Jewett, who were selected by the late Mrs. Haggood, to appraise the property, have been attending to that duty, this week.

Mrs. Maria A. Houghton left, Monday, for a visit to friends in Bridgton. Mrs. Houghton is nearly eighty-six years of age, but is very smart and active, doing her share of the work in the family, and keeps well informed upon current events.

The marriage of Edith M. Houghton and Fred H. Small occurred, Wednesday, Nov. 8th, at the home of the bride's father on North street, Portland, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McKenney. The bride is the daughter of John D. Houghton, who formerly resided in Waterford and has many friends here.

The Farmers' Institute, which was held at Grange Hall, last Tuesday, was very instructive and interesting to the many in attendance. Secretary McKenney made a report on the progress of the institute, and Prof. Cook filled the gap most acceptably. A baked bean dinner was served at noon, which was well patronized and was fully up to the high standard of Waterford cookery. In the afternoon Prof. Gowell and Secretary McKenney gave valuable talks upon the topics advertised, and in the evening Prof. Cook again spoke to a large and delighted audience. He is a great favorite here.

SOUTH ALBANY.

John P. Mason has gone to Sumner.

Bert Bird recently made a short trip to Rumford Falls.

Seth Moore of North Bridgton was at L. A. Sawin's, last Sunday.

E. L. Pike of South Waterford drove his young cow home from J. D. Hor's pasture on Birch Hill, last week.

Percy Stearns from Harrison with his cousin from Buckfield made a short visit with their cousin, Mrs. George Abbott. Mrs. Calista Sweet and daughter Ethel of Windham, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Beulah Abbott, has returned to her home.

Savin Bros. were recently favored with some very fine venison sent them by Bion Browne of Grover Hill. This was the second one Mr. B. has shot this year.

Mrs. Samuel Sessions and son Walter, who have spent the summer in Maine, have gone to Welchville to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin. Mr. Sessions is at the lake region fishing and hunting for a short time, after which he will join Mrs. S. at Welchville and from there go to their home in Providence.

WATERFORD.

Agnes Plummer is at Bridgton for a short time.

Mr. Higginson and wife have gone away for the winter.

Geo. Wheeler is on the mend but is not able to do any work yet.

Stated communication of Mt. Tirem Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th.

Dr. Packard's family left town, last week. The doctor goes to New York for hospital work.

Albert Smith and wife are at F. M. Atherton's for the winter. Mr. Smith looks after the outdoor work.

C. D. Morse remains quite poorly, not being able to attend to business. Rex Rounds is helping him out in the store.

Mrs. Geo. L. Warren has moved to Harrison, she and her sister, Miss Bennett, having bought a stand in that village.

W. T. Brown visited Portland and Lewiston, last week, on business connected with the estate of the late Mrs. Charlotte Swan.

Elphale Porter and wife started, Monday, for Lakewood, N. J., where he has a fine position in "Laurel in the Pines." Horace Porter, his brother, has gone to Aiken, N. C., for his health.

I wish to correct what might convey a false impression in your South Waterford items of last week which says Mrs. Geo. L. Warren sold her farm before the auction held the 31st ult. The farm is not sold and has not been sold.

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BUCKFIELD.

John Irish caught a family of 12 rats, a few nights since.

Ethel Moore and Mr. Crowe, fever victims, are convalescent.

K. N. Prince and wife go to New York, Wednesday, for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford exchanged pulpit duty, with Rev. Mr. Bean of South Paris.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence, a former pastor here, with his wife arrived, Saturday, for an extended stop.

Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls came down, Saturday, stopping over the Sabbath with his parents.

Wm. Spaulding and wife of Caribou, after making an extended visit among friends left, Thursday.

Six cars were loaded with people, Sunday morning, en route for Bemis to search for the lost man.

The old meat market has been purchased by Geo. H. Hersey, renovated, and is to be occupied by Ormsby Warren.

G. W. Tilton has some fine views he gathered at Riley Plantation, this fall. The late Mrs. Tilton was the owner.

Green Emery, one of Mr. Emery's four sons, with rugged nooks of Bull Branch.

Report has it that C. B. Atwood & Co. are going out of trade, and a new firm of young men are to occupy. As yet no word has come from the new firm.

The power works is now being done. A. Damon's machine shop while the old tannery building has been fitted up for set work.

The three year old son of Sanford A. Lucas of East Buckfield was burned to death, Monday. His mother built a fire in a fireplace and went out to get a pail of water. On her return she found her little son standing in another room with every particle of clothing burned from his body, and his flesh in a horrible condition. Help and physicians were summoned, but the little fellow died a few hours later.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Pearl Small is much better.

The long needed rain has come and a plenty of it.

Alice Poor is in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she expects to spend the winter.

A. C. Francis and Geo. Andrews are planning a large house for Mr. Mitchell at Roxbury.

Mrs. Alton Dunning has returned from her visit to her father's on Farmer's Hill. Mr. Foye and wife will come about the first of December to spend the winter with her.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, as he was coming from Rumford Falls with some of the people who were on their return to Andover from the excursion to Boston, Al. Thomas got upset near Mr. E. Barkers house. The recent rains had washed out the road and the night being dark, he could not see to avoid it. Mrs. Dr. Barnes was thrown out, her shoulder dislocated and one wrist broken. Chas. Keyo and wife were thrown out but not seriously injured.

Mr. Thomas was thrown forward on the horses but beyond bruises was not injured. Walter Barnes was also in the team, but we understand he did not go out. Mrs. Barnes was brought to Andover, the next day.

WEST PARIS.

Winfield Emmons is stopping in town. Dexter Gray has moved his family to South Paris.

Nina Bryant visited friends in South Paris, last week.

Luther Dana cut his hand quite seriously, last week.

Alton Bicknell, who is working at Harrison, is at home on a visit.

Mrs. A. F. Dill, who has been visiting at Stoneham, has returned home.

Mrs. Ida Ray of North Waterford has been visiting her brother, S. L. Ray.

H. Curtis has sold his blacksmith and carriage repair shops to W. H. Emery.

Elmer Tuell and Ed. Jackson are working at South Paris for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Mrs. O. K. Yates, who has been visiting her daughter in Portland, has returned.

George Young, Ernest Martin and George Swan have gone to Roxbury to work for Swain & Reed.

Mrs. Hattie Scott of South Paris and Mrs. Fannie Emerton of Auburn visited friends here, one day last week.

Annie Dunham is visiting friends in West Paris.

C. Bates and family have gone to their home in Connecticut.

Margaret Swan of South Paris spent Sunday with Nina B. Bryant.

Henry Adams was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard Lane, over Sunday.

Chas. Green has been appointed baggage master at Berlin, N. H. All are sorry to lose such an interesting family.

Israel Emmons is having a new ice house built quite close to Locke's store. Jerry Cole and Geo. Bryant are doing the work.

Farmers from Greenwood way are bringing in a choice lot of dry cord wood. And wood cutters are getting their saws filed, elbows oiled and pockets replenished.

Shortly after midnight, Tuesday morning, the Maple House was discovered to be on fire on the piazza roof. It was soon extinguished by two of the guests, and but little damage was done. No alarm was given, not even the proprietor being aroused.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.

Cyrus Binford has been on the sick list.

Bertha Bryant is able to sit up a little now.

Harvey Watson has returned from Boston.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Circle at the vestry, next Tuesday. Florence E. Rice is at work for Edna Browne for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kneeland have returned to their home at Bethel.

Mrs. Lillian Kneeland and sister Florence were at Norway shopping, last Monday.

Mrs. Austin Hutchinson of Albany is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Browne.

Will A. Allen of the village is at work in the mill at Swan's Corner, Bethel, for J. A. Thurston.

Bion Pray has got through making boxes for James Browne and is now at Harrison at work.

Mabel Bryant, who has been at work through the summer at Lovell Centre, is now at her home in Albany.

Hattie B. Knight of Jamaica Plains, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Knight of Bethel.

Adna Hobbs has moved from John Rice's rent and is now living in one of James Brown's rents at the corner.

Edith Knight, daughter of G. M. Knight of Bethel, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Lord, at Bethel.

After a fine trip to Bethel, Hastings and Shelburne, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice returned, last week, to their home.

Charlie Bryant has finished work in the Bethel corn shop and is now helping his father, Perez Bryant, shingle his house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kneeland of Bethel are visiting at her home for a few days. Mr. K. is helping G. B. Rice shingle his house.

The twenty-ninth of last month was the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Millett of Waterford, and they were presented with a dinner set of 115 pieces from her brothers and sister.

WEST FRYEBURG.

J. A. Jones is on the road with a large drove of cattle.

Howard Jones has been on the sick list for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKenney visited in Conway, last Monday.

James H. Hardy and wife visited in Jackson, N. H., last week.

Nellie Hardy is at home, having finished the fall term of school in Jackson, N. H.

Mrs. Towle is visiting at Cold river at Eastman.

Several of the West Fryeburg people attended the agricultural meeting at the Center on Monday.

E. McIntyre and Phin. Seavey have returned from Grovelton, N. H., where they have been putting up some houses.

Mrs. Belle McKenney and Mrs. J. H. Hardy returned from Boston, last week, having taken advantage of the excursion to visit relatives in the vicinity of the Hub.

The Shirling Literary Club met with Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. There was a good attendance and the reading of some of the Tales of a Wayside Inn from Longfellow's poems was much enjoyed.

Henry D. E. Hutchins and Clarence McKenney went to Tamworth, N. H., Saturday, taking with them a colt belonging to Hutchins, which they exchanged for a handsome black working horse, which is also considered a fine driver having been used by Dr. Harriman, Mr. Hutchins' uncle. They returned, late Sunday night.

Henry Andrews lost a valuable four-year-old colt, which he found dead in his field near the river bank. A bullet from the rifle of some sportsman caused its death. Perhaps there is a little growing about such extra taxation for the benefit of heedless hunters, who enjoy their venison, while the men on whose forage the game fattens get never a taste of it.

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New line of winter caps at Foster's.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Merritt Libby brought in a handsomer deer from Hastings, Saturday.

E. C. Stowell and wife of Lynn, Mass. have been visiting friends in this vicinity.